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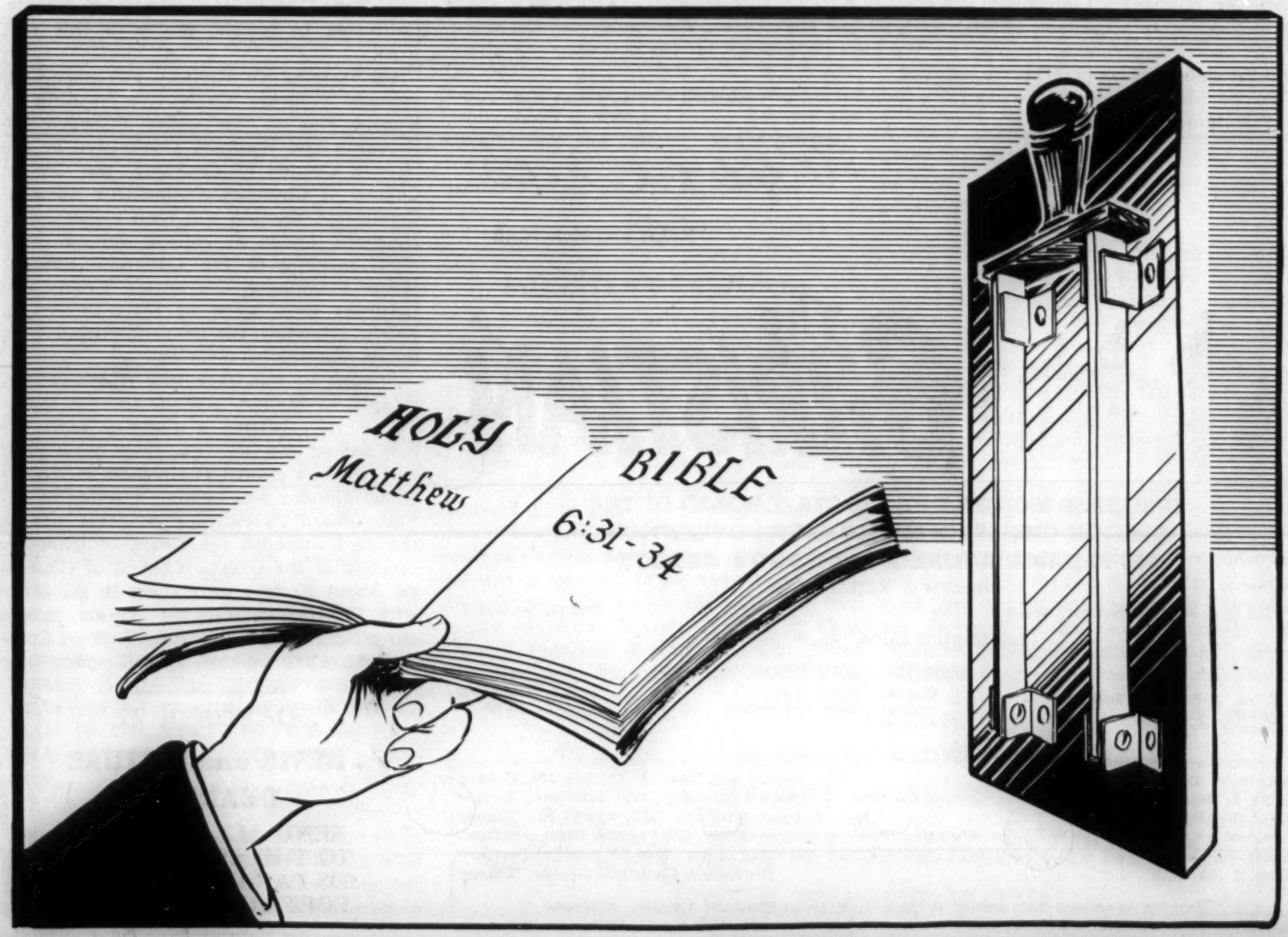
Our Year of Stewardship 1954-55

"Let's Close the Switch"

This is the title of the illustrated essay dealing with man's relationship to God in the use of his time and talents and his attitude towards his money, that has been adopted by the State Board of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention. It will be offered to all churches to use in connection with an individual present and new member evangelism campaign being developed by the State Board. The campaign will be announced to all churches through a State-wide rally to be held sometime in January. The time and place will be announced later.



"So Long, It's Been Nice To Know You"

Just now we know more fully what ministers and their families experience when called to a new field of service. "Parting is such sweet sorrow," does not really cover the situation.

Of course, we are thrilled with the prospects for the future with the International Convention Office of the Disciples of Christ. We are proud to be able to serve our great Brotherhood in a more definite manner. It will be a privilege to help develop a news relations program in which we shall present our Brotherhood activities to the general public. (The Background information concerning the new Department of Public Relations and the function for which it was designed, may be found in the July, 1954 issue of The Oregon Christian. Incidentally, we trust it is understood that at the time this was included, your editor had not been selected as Director.)

Obviously, we do not relish leaving Oregon and the associations which have been established over many years. We shall miss being a part of the program of First Church, Salem, and of our State work. We might even miss the "midnight vigils" each month working as your editors of The Oregon Christian. It has been a privilege to serve in this capacity. We are well aware that The Oregon Christian was responsible, in part, for our selection for this new work.

We know The Oregon Christian will continue to reflect the program of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention and provide a means of bringing the churches of the state together in a common effort for Christ and His Church. We would wish the new editor success—whomever he may be. We have no doubts that the churches will give him the same fine cooperation we received.

So, we leave one area of service for a broader field. We would like to think that you will be thinking of us as we go.

Ralph and Nola

Ralph and Nola Neill

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ADDING UP ACTIVITIES OF ADDLEMAN

This report covers the period from August 26 to September 21. Attended a feast of food, fellowship and fun on the evening of August 26 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mortensen. The Mortensens were hosts to the 1953 International Convention local committees. It was my privilege to preach at The Dalles for both services the last Sunday of August. The next three days were spent at First Christian Church in Salem in our fall State Board Planning meeting.

Met with the elders of the Hillsboro Church on the evening of September 1. On September 2 I met with the Prineville Church Board for a conference on their building debt and worked out a way to help them. September 3 to 6 were spent at Twin Rocks assisting in the Family Camp On September 9 Mrs. Addleman and I had the joy of sharing in the Sixtieth Anniversary celebration of the Valley Church at Hood River. September 12 we shared in the 25th Anniversary service at Redmond and then hurried back to Portland in time for a conference with the Cedar Hills Church at their evening fellowship. During the meeting a call was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Hackett of Fresno, California to become pastor of this new work.

On Tuesday we attended the State Convention Program Committee meeting in Eugene and on Wednesday attended the Research and Planning Committee of the Oregon Council of Churches, the Oregon Council of Churches Evangelistic Advance Committee meeting and then journeyed to Harmony Lodge at Nelscot for an overnight meeting of the Christian Student House Foundation Committee. Friday and Saturday were spent at First Church in Salem attending the State Christian Education Commission meeting.

Sunday we took it a little easy and worshipped at Mallory Avenue for the morning service, getting acquainted with the new pastor and his wife, then worshipped with the new church at Gresham in the evening. Monday was another meeting of our State Board Executive Committee and on the 21 I attended the Board of Directors meeting of the Oregon Council of Churches. About 10 days were spent in the office with 10 office conferences. We also moved our offices from 5th to the 6th floor. Come in and see our new set up and rejoice with us.

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NEWS and PICTURE DEADLINE

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TOWN AND COUNTRY CHURCH CONFERENCE AT CORVALLIS

The Eighth Annual Oregon Town and Country Church Conference will be held October 18-21, 1954, at Oregon State College, Corvallis. Charles Addleman, State Secretary, Lawrence Porter and Donald Helseth, Corvallis, are Christian Church leaders on the planning committee. Mrs. Mabel Mack, Oregon State College, who is general chairman of the conference, is also a member of the Corvallis Church.

The purpose of the conference is two-fold: To make religion vital in enriching all phases of rural life; to improve rural living through the development of religious leadership.

The Conference is open to all ministers, church laymen, educational leaders, members of farm organizations and rural community leaders. General session topics include "The Town and Country Church at Work," "Know Your Community," "The Challenge of a Rural Community," "Techniques of Reaching People," and "Integration."

Workshop discussion groups will consider the following subjects: Open Country Churches, Town Churches, City Churches Serving Rural People, Leadership, Service and Religious Education.

Included in the list of speakers who will be heard are the following: Rev. Burton Bastuscheck, Department of Religion, Willamette University; Rev. Shirley E. Greene, Director Inter-Group Relations, National Farmers Union; Rev. William B. Spofford, National Town and Country Church Institute, Payette, Idaho; Rev. Alcuin Heibel, O. S. B., Mt. Angel Abbey, Portland; Phillip S. Hitchcock, Lewis & Clark College, Portland; Rev. Mark Rich, Bible College of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri; Dr. Mark Talney, Oregon Council of Churches, Portland; and Rev. Daniel Walker, Methodist Church, Corvallis.

The annual conference is sponsored by the Oregon Council of Churches, Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon, Home Missions Council of North America, Oregon State College and Extension Service, Oregon Farm Bureau, Oregon State Grange, Oregon State Farmers Union and the Oregon Home Economics Extension Council.

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Each of us may be sure that if God sends us on stony paths He will provide us with strong shoes and He will not send us out on any journey for which He does not equip us well. — Maclaren

IN APPRECIATION

In April, 1951, Ralph Neill became editor of The Oregon Christian. This was a forward step in our state program. Immediately favorable comments came in from the readers of the paper, not only from Oregon, but from all over the country where the paper is mailed in exchange. Immediately The Oregon Christian was looked upon as one of the best in the country. This whole advance in The Oregon Christian was because of the consecration and ability of one man and his good wife, Nola, of First Christian Church in Salem.

Ralph's ability was soon recognized and when our International Convention was authorized to add the Department of Public Relations they immediately, through a special commitee, began to consider Ralph. He was recently called East for a conference and then extended a call to head this work. This will be the last issue of The Oregon Christian for which he will serve as editor.

As State Secretary, I express my personal appreciation for the fine contribution he has made to our work. Through his editorials he has been able to make The Oregon Christian serve the purpose for which it was brought into being. He has been a real friend through thick and thin.

While we shall miss his leadership and he leaves a place this will not be easy to fill, yet we congratulate him in his new and larger work in behalf of the whole brotherhood as well as Oregon. I would also congratulate the International Convention for their wisdom in calling such a fine consecrated young man to their staff.

Charles H. Addleman

MINISTER PASSES ON

A. F. Van Slyke, beloved Oregon pastor, passed to the greater life Saturday, August 21, at Providence Hospital in Portland. He had served the St. Johns Church in Portland and had had interim pastorates at Gladstone and Vernonia. He was the first temporary minister at the new Cedar Hills Church in Beaverton. A graduate of Drake University, he had served congregations in Iowa, Montana, Colorado, Washington, as well as Oregon. At the time of his passing, he was a resident at Northwestern Christian Home. He leaves his wife and four grown children. Myron C. Cole of First Church, Portland, of which the Van Slykes are members, conducted the services on Monday, August 23.

RALPH C. NEILL

SCHOOLS OF STEWARDSHIP

A number of churches have started Schools of Stewardship in September or October and many are making definite plans for such a school soon. This offers an opportunity to reach a large number of people for an intensive study of stewardship.

Any church of average strength can have a successful school by selecting the best leadership available, furnishing them with the best materials and promoting a good attendance. Recommended courses are: Adults — "Stewardship in the Bible," by Peterson, with Leader's Guide for use in six sessions; Alternate text, "Spiritual Life Through Tithing," by Thomas; Youth — "Lifetime Lease," by Dexter; Children — "Guiding Children in Christian Stewardship." by McCaw; Supplemental materials, "Junior Programs," February 1954.

The assembly offers inspiration with the use of special features of interest to all. A good film or filmstrip might be shown at one of these assemblies. The manual for "Church Schools of Stewardship" offers suggestions for all phases of the school.

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CHRIST CALLS YOU

Our Year of Christian Stewardship

JULY 1, 1954—JUNE 30, 1955

OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—By Edna L. Burke

Substantial increases in every way in the Christian Women's Fellowship annual reports were noted in the copies mailed out to all reporting organizations in September. Gains in membership, World Call subscriptions, book read, regular offerings, mission study classes, World Community, Woman's Day, World Day of Prayer and May Fellowship observances as well as an increase in the number of Schools of Missions which in reality is an all church project but which is promoted vigorously by the Women's Fellowship. The majority of the women's groups have set for themselves goals indicating at least 10% increases in membership, World Call Subscriptions and offerings for 1954-55, looking forward to the doubling of their attainments by 1960 as a part of the Long Range Program of Advance.

Just a few "Firsts" in the statistical lineup: Membership First Church Portland — gain 106; World Call subscriptions First Church Salem — gain 132; Largest regular offering First Church Eugene — $3,386.05; Largest percentage increase in regualr offering — Redmond Christian — 260%; Rockaway was second with 96% gain; largest per capita giving, Ashland — $47.31; Largest number books read per capita, Falls City — 138 (included Bible reading). Five new Fellowships were organized in 1953-54: Elkton, Scio, Myrtle Creek, West Roseburg and Allison Park, Eugene; they all got off to a good start. All groups are to be congratulated upon having an important part in making this a good year. With God as our helper we press on to greater victories.

Mrs. Hattie Menzies, well known retired missionary to India, was the guest speaker for the Central Oregon Christian Women's Retreat held September 14 at Skyline Lodge. As usual her messages were informative and helpful.

The Lebanon Christian Women's Fellowship entertained the other groups of district 4, with a breakfast on the morning of September 29. Representatives were there from Corvallis, Junction City, Jefferson, Scio, Brownsville, Albany, Brownsville, Albany and from the host church.

Mrs. C. C. Smith, former Christian Women's Fellowship state president, served as chairman for the Portland Council of Church Women's Missionary Institute held September 13, at the First Presbyterian church. Goldie Ruth Wells and Mrs. Hattie Menzies were featured on the program. Mrs. Kenneth Johnston, former CWF state recorder, was in charge of table decorations which illustrated the Home Missions study on The City and the foreign theme India, Pakistan and Ceylon. These two studies for 1954-55 are Interdenominational and are being given time and thought by all Protestant women this year. Mrs. R. M. Day (Mom), Mrs. Gladys Harlow, Mrs. Ralph Schultz and Mrs. Edna L. Burke from the Eugene First Church attended the Institute.

Christian Literature Week will be observed this year October 31-November 7. This is a fine opportunity to place good books on display, books for all ages. Someone has said, "We are what we read." This being true, it behooves us to do all we can to stimulate interest in wholesome reading materials.

Our first Interdenominational observance this missionary year will be World Community Day, November 5. The theme this year is "Building Lasting Peace." New or good used clothing for children five years and under will be the project. Begin now to gather articles together for this most important work under the direction of the National Council of Church Women.

Your executive secretary spent September 21-24 in Boise, Idaho, participating in the all state Christian Women's Fellowship Retreat. Miss Margaret Lawrence, former missionary to China and Japan, was the guest speaker.

SAME CUSTOMS

A lecturer was giving a talk before a woman's club on life in Egypt, past and present. He stressed how indifferent Egyptians were toward their wives.

"Why, it's no novelty at all to see a woman and a donkey hitched together over there," he cried.

"Come to think of it," said a voice from the rear, "it's no novelty over here either."

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NINETY AND NINE MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

—By Ed Dewees

"And they stood every man in his place . . . " The words of this theme from Judges 7:21 will be ringing in the ears of the men in attendance at the 18th annual state convention of the Ninety and Nine Men as most readers of this column see these words. These are days of great responsibility for every Christian man in Oregon when a deeper personal commitment is needed to anchor individuals and congregations to the "Rock of Ages." Our outreach for Him can be extended only when we are secure on that foundation. It is the purpose of the convention at Bend to provide teaching and inspiration — tools to be used in the strengthening of the spiritual structure of every church represented.

Highlights of the gathering will be noted in the November issue along with information as to officers elected, program and budget for the year and business transacted.

The Yamhill Ninety and Nine Men met at Carlton on September 20 in their bimonthly rally. Beautiful weather cut the attendance since many farmers in the district were making every minute count in delayed harvesting, but those present were rewarded with a fine turkey dinner, some lusty singing under the leadership of Bob Mulkey, and a pertinent message by E. W. Blehm. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Leo Quakenbush of McMinnville, president; Dr. I. R. Root of Newberg, vice-pres; Tony Braley of the Willamina church, secy.-treas.; and James M. Alley of Amity, pastor-advisor. Elmo Black installed the new officers and retiring president, T. M. White, turned the reins over to the new president.

The Blue Mountain District met at Pendleton on the same night.

THE STATE EDUCATION COMMISSION MET at Salem First Church September 20-21 for its first full meeting of the new year. Plans which were developed there will be announced later. Shown above, reading clockwise around table, are: Charles Addleman, State Secretary; Ernest Worden, minister Springfield; Walter Lantz, State Director of Christian Education; Donald Payne, minister Pendleton and Commission Chairman; Ed Dewees, Men's Ninety and Nine Brotherhood; Oma Lou Myers, Portland Mallory; Lynnette Rhay, Eugene First; Marjorie Mosier, Springfield; Stanley Glick, Astoria; Dick Merriman, minister Redmond.

Paul Rickard, Business Manager of Northwest Christian College confers with Eugene Cecil about his fees. Eugene is well known throughout Oregon as a member of a recent N. C. C. Male Quartet.

Four young men whose major work is at Northwest Christian College stop in front of the Student Union Building (Erb Memorial) of the University of Oregon, as they are on their way to enroll for work in the University of Oregon. They will take work in both institutions during this year, as will most Northwest Christian College students.

The four young men pictured here are Don Westerland of Los Angeles, Fred Brandenfels of St. Helens, Oregon, Gary Swanson of Los Angeles and Tom Norwood of Tacoma, Wn.

This is just another reminder that all the facilities of the University of Oregon as well as those of Northwest Christian College are available to Northwest Christian College students.

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

—By Ross J. Griffeth

The fall enrollment of students at Northwest Christian College clearly shows that the graduating class this year will exceed that of any previous year. While it is too early to fix an exact figure as to the probable number of graduates, it is certain that there will be more than sixty. Men will constitute about seventy per cent of the class.

During the month of September the funds contributed toward the erection of the projected Library Building passed the total of fifty thousand dollars. The goal is $202,-300.00. It is hoped that the progress on accumulating funds for this purpose will be at an accelerated rate during the current year because the need for library and study space is constantly growing more critical.

According to the latest information available at Northwest Christian College, every graduate with one exception was either employed or continuing in school. The only exception is a young lady who is available for service with a congregation as a Christian Education leader and worker. She has only recently become available for a position. If interested, communicate with Northwest Christian College.

Mrs. Allen of Kelso, Washington, became the "Housemother" for Rehm Hall with the opening of school. We welcome her to N.C.C. and to Oregon where she will be able to help greatly in the development of our youth in their Christian program.

A short course for "Adult Leaders of Youth" will be held on the Northwest Christian College campus in cooperation with the Eugene First Christian Church. Dates: November 10-16, 1954. Cost: $5.00 minimum enrollment fee with the privilege of earning one term hour of college credit. By payment of an additional $5.00 and doing prescribed work, two term hours of credit may be earned.

Oregon has opportunity to enroll eight adult leaders in the Chi Rho leaders section and 8 in the C.Y.F. leaders section of the school. If interested, communicate with Northwest Christian College or with Walter Lantz, State Director of Religious Education, 603 Panama Building, Portland 4, Oregon.

Northwest Christian College will be represented at the .International Convention of Disciples of Christ, which is being held in Miami, Florida, by President Ross J. Griffeth and Field Representative E. M. Eldridge. Mr. Eldridge will be serving on the Committee on Recommendations. Mr. Griffeth has duties in connection with the Board of Higher Education of Disciples of Christ, the Disciples Historical Society and other subsidiary and reporting agencies.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 1954 CALENDAR

OCTOBER
- **22-24** State 90 & 9 Convention at Bend
- **26-31** International Convention at Miami

NOVEMBER School for Leaders of Youth Eugene, exact time to be set later
- **26-27** Christian Youth Fellowship Meets

DECEMBER 3-4 Christian Youth Fellowship Meets

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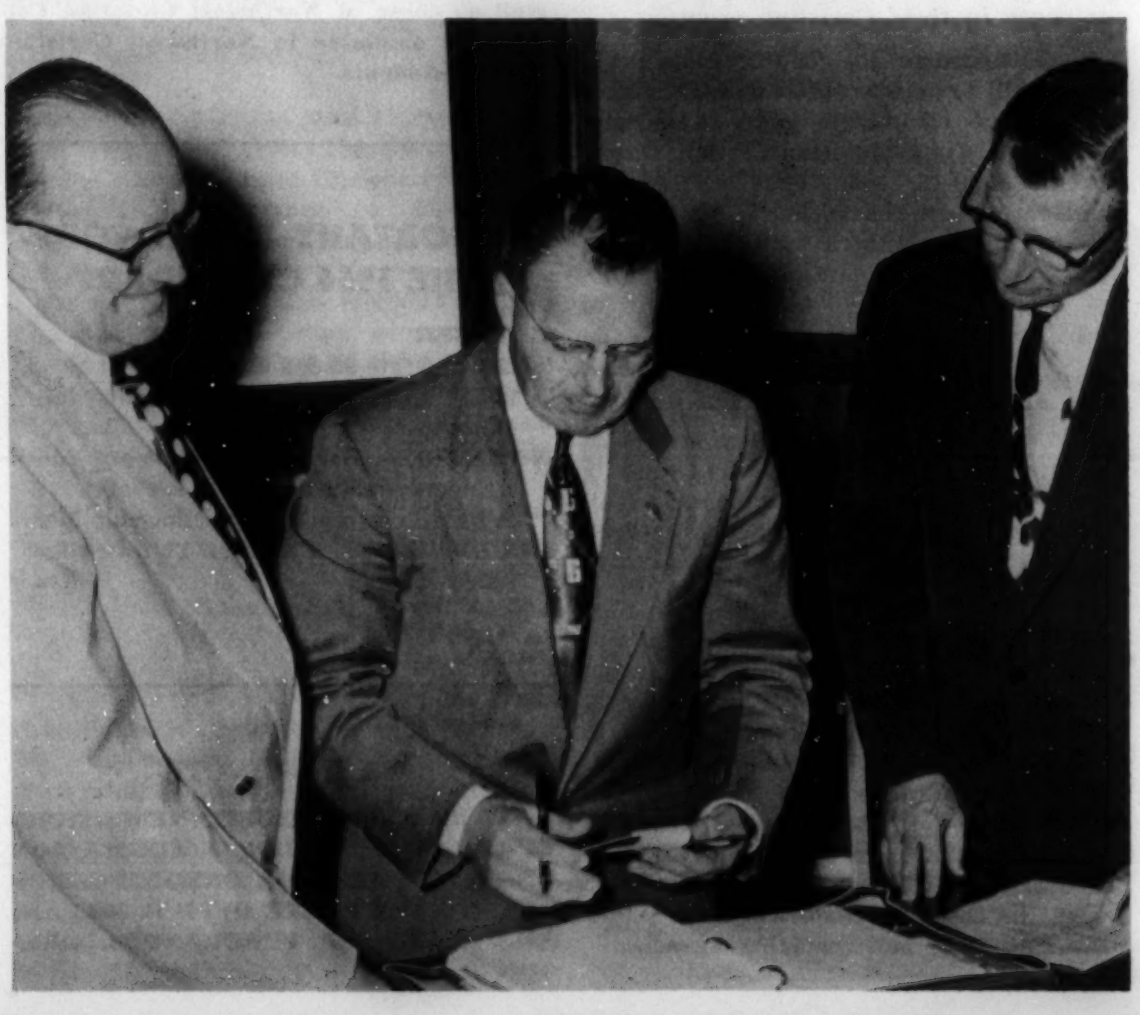
District Presidents, who represent their districts on the State Board, were photographed while in the happy mood shown above during the first State Board planning session. Seated, left to right: Victor P. Morris, Eugene (selected as First Vice President); Kenneth Johnston, Portland; Truman Robbins, Milton-Freewater; and Harry Atkins, Dufur. Standing, left to right: R. M. Beard, Grants Pass; H. C. Bever, Bend; and Walter Naff, Coquille. Lynnton Elwell, Monmouth, was absent when picture was taken.

Hard at work prior to opening of one of the sessions of a recent State Board meeting were A. W. Mortensen, State Board Chairman; Donald Ross, State Board Recording Secretary; and Walter Lantz, State Director of Christian Education.



REPORT OF STA PLANNING S

—By Donald A. Ross, minister at Hood

Oregon Christian Missio

The first planning session of the new State ary Convention, under the leadership of Presid Christian Church, Salem, August 30 to Septe three meetings reviewing the State Work in g and at the opening session President Mortense pages of agenda and materials as a guide in s showed all eighteen board members present; an members, fifteen committee and commission m attendance. All present were assigned to parti committees or commissions.

The first item on the Planning Session agenda variety of opinion and that caused much discu place and nature of the annual State Conven majority were dissatisfied with the Turner Ca and a variety of alternate plans were offered; bu the matter for one year, it was decided to hold

The assembly then proceeded to adopt an o "State Program Platform," and adopted camp churches in support of the program. Each comm ing on its own program to fulfill the Conventio adopted. Closing time for the planning session f extra planning session was set for September 2 outlined in the agenda.

It is the purpose of the State Board to develo ed to the Christian Churches of Oregon, offeri that will justify their whole-hearted acceptance

State Board Ado

The State Board of Commission and Commi First Church, August 30, 31 and September 1 following statement was adopted by the Stat It was printed in the August issue and is rep churches in Oregon to participate in the State

Moved: That, in order to promote un[der] Christian Missionary Convention, the Boa[rd] in the state to understand that they are [ur] Furthermore, this fellowship is sought on the [b] irrespective of any other church, association, [or] basis alone, they are urged to aspire to the [full] Program. Furthermore, the Board stands [in] which would in any way, intentionally oppose [chil]ren in Oregon.

STATE BOARD
G SESSION

t Hood River and Recording Secretary

Missionary Convention

State Board of the Oregon Christian Mission- President A. W. Mortensen, was held at First o September 1. The executive committee held ork in getting ready for the Planning Session; ortensen presented the assembly with fourteen ide in setting up the State Program. Roll call ent; and in addition there were seven ex-officio ission members, and thirteen invited guests in o participate in the deliberations of one of the

agenda, and one that was the subject of a wide ch discussion, was the matter of the time and Convention. Discussion made it evident that a ner Campgrounds as a sight for the convention, ered; but in view of the convention vote to table to hold the next convention at Turner.

pt an outline of "Convention Purposes" and a d campaign procedures to enlist members and ch committee and commission then began work- nvention Purposes and Program Platform thus ession found much work yet to be done, and an ember 27 and 28 in order to complete the work

o develop a well-defined program to be present- offering services to them to meet their needs, ptance and substantial support.

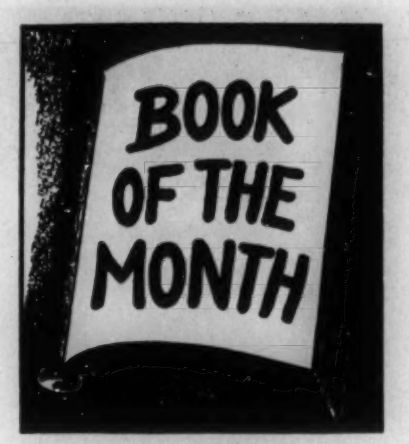
Lyle Nosler, Portland, Treasurer of the State Board is shown above at extreme right with State Board Commission and Committee Chairmen at the recent Salem meeting. They are, left to right: Donald Payne, Pendleton — Christian Education Commission; Carroll Roberts, Eugene — Evangelism Commission; Orville Mick, Dallas - Stewardship Commission; and Donald Payne, Corvallis - State Convention Program Committee.

The three lay members of the State Board were snapped at the September State Board meeting. Left to right, they are Ezra Blehm, Harrisburg; Mrs. C. C .Smith, Portland; and Elmer Newton, Ashland.

Adopts Statement

Committee members and visitors met at Salem mber 1 to make plans for the year's work. The he State Board at one of the business sessions. l is repeated here as an invitation to all of our State Program.

understanding and confidence in the Oregon Board would have all members of our churches are urged to participate in the State program. on the basis of allegiance to Jesus Christ as Lord ation, or interest, which they may have. On this o the fullest possible participation in the State ands in opposition to any individual or group oppose or deny this privilege to any of our breth-



For October

BARTON WARREN STONE EARLY AMERICAN ADVOCATE OF CHRISTIAN UNITY

—By William Garret West

(Recommended by the Commission on the Promotion of Christian Literature)

Here is one of the important books on the history and thought of Disciples of Christ.

It deals with an important man. As too many Disciples do not know, Barton W. Stone was a frontier preacher in Kentucky who, three years before Thomas Campbell came to America, signed his name to the Last Will and Testament of the Springfield Presbytery. Thus in 1804 arose a group of Christian churches committed to religious freedom, unity, and evangelism. In 1832 many of these churches in the West, largely through the influence of Stone, joined forces with the movement of the Campbells. Until his death in 1844 Stone was a preacher, editor, elder statesman, and saint among our people in the western states. He merits a large place in the history of Disciples of Christ and of religion on the frontier.

The book also deals with important ideas. While it presents a sketch of Stone's biography, it does not duplicate C. C. Ware's earlier **Barton Warren Stone, Pathfinder of Christian Union** (now unfortunately out of print). Dr. West is primarily interested in the thinking of Stone. He was an influential advocate of ideas for which the Christian churches have stood. In the current revival of theological interest, the book is especially timely.

Dealing with an important concern of our age, the book presents Stone as an "early American advocate of Christian unity." In these days of ecumenical interest, his passion for the oneness of God's people and his thinking as to how it should be accomplished take on new significance.

The author is minister of First Christian Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee. He did his doctoral dissertation at Yale (on Stone's thought) under the direction of Luther A. Weigle, who furnishes the introduction for this volume. The Disciples of Christ Historical Society has been enabled to render a major service by issuing the book under the Reed Plan of Publication.

All who are concerned about the mission of Disciples of Christ in the future should do well to read this book about our past.

Selected and reviewed by:
Ronald E. Osborn

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WEEK OF COMPASSION

July 1, 1953 — June 30, 1954

NOTE: Final tabulation of giving by our Oregon Churches to The Week of Compassion showed an increase this year by approximately $4,000.00 over last year. This total of offerings across the nation was $438,478.90, a gain of $19,802.95. The Churches of Oregon should be proud to have shared in this effort. Following is a breakdown of giving by churches:

Albany, First	154.84
Ashland	25.00
Bend, First	42.23
Brownsville	150.50
Burns	31.58
Coburg	91.71
Corvallis	557.00
Dallas	254.67
Dayton	100.00
Dufur	25.00
Eugene, Allison Park	168.43
Eugene, Bethel	54.63
Eugene, First	1350.55
Eugene, West Side	54.99
Fall Creek	166.38
Forest Grove, First	191.04
Franklin, Junction City	241.85
Gladstone	217.72
Glide	50.00
Gold Hill, Central Point	22.95
Goshen	5.00
Grant's Pass	211.41
Harrisburg	168.63
Heppner	77.78
Hermiston, Central	65.84
Hood River, First	110.48
Hood River, Valley	50.00
Jasper	59.46
Junction City, First	46.10
Klamath Falls	50.00
LaGrande, First	132.73
Lebanon	63.45
Lorane	50.00
McKenzie Bridge, Lane	21.41
McMinnville, First	440.00
Madras	83.95
Marcola	151.10
Medford, First	284.65
Mill City	75.92
Milton-Freewater	106.22
Mount Vernon	50.00
Multnomah, First	39.14
Myrtle Creek	39.34
Newberg, First	191.95
Newport	25.00
Noti	67.47
Oakridge,	72.00
Ontario	63.63
Pendleton, First	61.10
Pleasant Hill, Creswell	36.00
Portland, Englewood	47.64
Portland, First	3,177.00
Portland, Kern Park	234.03
Portland, Mallory Avenue	705.19
Powell Butte Community	7.00
Redmond	26.50
Richland	30.00
Roseburg	447.60
Saint Helens, First	114.45
Salem, Court Street	44.75
Salem, First	663.08
Silverton	70.10
Springfield	298.00
Sutherlin	22.00
Trent	50.00
Vale	24.71
Vernonia, First	17.78
Wallowa	53.11
Wasco	7.35
Willamina	189.03
Miscellaneous	539.10
Total	13,619.25

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JOE WAGNON was recently called to become pastor at our church at Coburg after completing a 2½ year ministry at Allison Park Church, Eugene. Mr. Wagnon was minister at Allison Park, a mission church of Eugene First Church, from its beginning in 1951.

NEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN HOUSES

By Dulcina Elliot

The Oregon Christian Student Foundation held its fall meeting September 15-16 at Harmony Lodge, Nelscott, to make plans for the future and to bring itself up to date on program developments. Findings of the national Consultation on Student Work Finance which met at Fulton, Missouri, the first of July, were summarized by Mrs. Clarence H. Elliott. The "Home Church Plan" was adopted by the Foundation to be put into effect early this season. The plan has been used effectively in other states, and is thought to be a good idea for undergirding student work in Oregon.

This plan is based on the relationship of Home Church, Student and Student Center. Churches will receive lists of their students who are in attendance at both Oregon State College and at the University, and it is hoped that they will support the work of the two Christian Houses accordingly. The board estimates the cost of maintaining the program at the Christian Houses at $20.00 per year for each Christian preference student. Groups and individuals within a church may also wish to support the work by sponsoring it on behalf of one or more students on such a share-the cost basis.

The membership of the Oregon Christian Student Foundation includes Mr. James Morris, Corvallis, chairman; Mr. A. W. Mortenson, Portland, vice-chairman; Mr. Leonard Farr, Coos Bay, secretary; and Mrs. Virgil Cameron, First National Bank, Eugene, treasurer. Other members are Mrs. C. C. Smith, Portland; Mr. Glen Weaver, Salem; Mr. Ezra Blehm, Harisburg; Mrs. Bluford Osburn, Lebanon; Dr. Victor P. Morris, Eugene; Mr. Clyde Plants, Corvallis; Dr. Carroll Roberts, Eugene; and Donald Helseth, Corvallis. The two ministers to students, Lawrence Porter, Corvallis and Mrs. Clarence H. Elliott, Eugene are members ex-officio. Each Christian House is entitled also to one student representative. Donald Payne, minister, Pendleton, is a member of the Foundation by virtue of his position as chairman of the state Education Commission, and both Charles Addleman and Walter Lantz, Portland, by virtue of their state positions.

Eugene announces a new host and hostess for Christian House: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sawyer who have returned to Northwest Christian from Hillsboro. Dale is still serving as pastor of the Farmington church. The first Sunday meeting at Eugene, September 19 brought out one hundred forty students for a buffet supper. Most of these were new students. The cry at Eugene is for more room, as even the large yard was overflowing for this (as for many another) occasion.

Carl Cobb, University of Oregon, and Youth director at Forest Grove, was elected a member-at-large of the national DSF at the recent conference at College Camp on Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. The Conference theme was "Christ Has Made Us Free," and the Bible study was the book of Galatians. Since several of the main speakers had come to the conference direct from the Assembly ot the World Council of Churches in Evanston, one of the major subjects of discussion was the place and contribution of Disciples of Christ in the ecumenical movement. Many of the delegates are expressing a desire to explore this study further in the months ahead.

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ROSEBURG - WESTSIDE: Church constitution and by laws adopted. Plan now to use the functional church organization. Church election and new officers began term of service October 1. Starting visitation evangelism program to culminate in November, with Harry Atkins leading in our November meeting. Newell Morgan will direct our four nights of decision calling in November. Church plans several improvements in building. Mrs. Chapin has completed leadership course for teachers. Worship now 145. 1 added by baptism, 6 otherwise. Harry Chapin, minister. **KLAMATH FALLS:** George Alder, former minister to this congregation, now on San Jose Bible College faculty, is with us week-ends to bring both messages on the Lord's Day. Plans under way for a Comprehensive Evangelism program Oct. 31 to Nov. 21 under the leadership of W. W. White, Eugene. 5 added by baptism, 1 otherwise.

HILLSBORO: Started putting siding on new building Sept. 18 with volunteer labor — using red wood siding with white trim. Began School of Stewardship campaign Sept. 26, closing with a victory Sunday, Oct. 17. Attendance increasing in Bible School over last year. Gave a "Back to School" banquet to the Junior, Senior and college young people. 91 persons attended. Ralph Adams, pre-medic preparing for the mission field, was the speaker. Plan this to be an annual banquet. Rally Day held Oct. 3. Ivan Correll, minister. **PENDLETON:** Sixty youth and their advisors attended the Youth Banquet on Sept. 9; NCC Quartet visited on Sept. 12. District "99" meeting held Sept. 20 with Bob Richter of Hermiston, the guest speaker. 1 added by baptism. Donald Payne, minister.

JUNCTION CITY: Hillis Davidson, son of the Davidson family in the Harrisburg Christian Church, has been called as minister. I. M. Nelson, who has been called to serve the Silverton Christian Church, will close his ministry, Sept. 26. Mr. Davidson will begin his ministry in November. The Nelsons have had a very successful ministry in Junction City, seeing an increase in attendance and offering, lots purchased for a new church, purchase of 16mm. projector, and improvement to present property.

WALLOWA: Joe Palatt's interim service for June and July was appreciated by the church. The pastor, O. W. Jones and family vacationed to British Columbia where fishing and loafing were the principle activities. (Caught fish, too!) Two baptisms, daughters of our Bible School Supt., baptized since coming home. Looking forward to an evangelistic campaign with B. Ross Evans in January. **SALEM - FIRST:** Fall program under way and the attendance showing pick-up in all departments. The young people and their sponsors held a planning retreat at Harmony Lodge the weekend of Sept. 25 and 26. Several of our members have registered and will attend the International Convention at Miami. 3 added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Wayne Greene, minister.

SALEM - COURT STREET: 5 scholarships awarded by church to Court St. young people to attend Bible College. Spiritual Life Clinic to be conducted Oct. 10-22 by Mary Welch of Henderson, Texas. 4 added by statement. Harold Lyman, minister. **PORTLAND - MALLORY:** Two very successful Planning Retreats have been held — the CYF youth at Cannon Beach, Sept. 18-19 and the Church School teachers at Crestview, Sept. 19. The weekly Bible Study and Prayer is drawing a large group each Wednesday. Don Smith and Marjorie Miller spoke on their experiences at National DSF Conference at Geneva, Wis. at the evening service on the 19th. A reception for Mr. and Mrs. Nilsson was held the evening of Sept. 24. Mr. Nilsson began his ministry at Mallory on August 1. 3 added by baptism, 7 otherwise.

ROSEBURG: 8 added by baptism, 6 otherwise. Newell Morgan, minister. **TURNER:** Sept. 19 Gilbert Knox accepted the pastorate of Turner Christian Church. On Sept. 26 a reception and fellowship dinner was held for both him and his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong are at their new point — Glendale, Oregon. 1 added by statement. **McMINNVILLE:** Big fall round-up and Rally Day Sunday Oct. 3. 3 added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Elery Parish, minister.

NEWPORT: Attendance has kept up well this summer. During recent weeks have had visitors from 45 Oregon towns and 15 places in other states. 3 added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Ray Smith, minister. **HOOD RIVER — VALLEY CHRISTIAN:** Celebrated 60th anniversary of church on Sept. 9. A potluck dinner was held and each person told of his experiences as members of the church. Mrs. Frank Gilbert won the prize for being the first person baptized there, and Mrs. August Bosse won the prize

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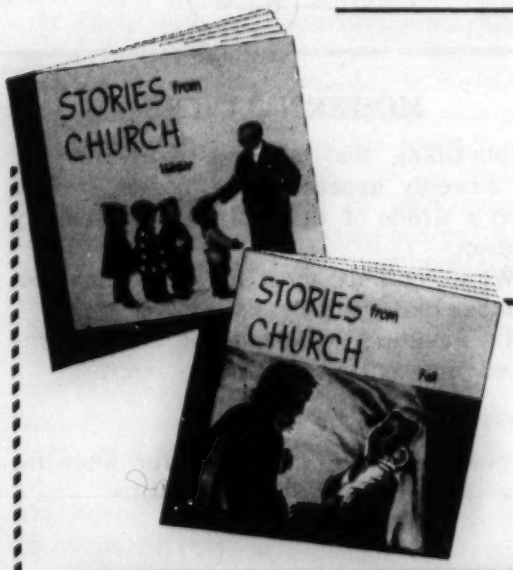

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for having the longest continuous membership. An interchurch sing was held at the Church Sept. 5 with some 80 young people from the county attending. Jack Hart, a member of the church and student at NCC, has been interim pastor since Mr. Porter left in August. **SUTHERLIN:** Rally Day held Sept. 19 with attendance of 146. 4 added by statement. Gerald G. Bentley, minister. **OREGON CITY:** Lake Grove Church is now pretty well finished with dedicatory services held Sept. 12. Congregation is working hard and is enthusiastic about the prospect there. Only $8000.00 loan against the property. Oregon City will build in spring of '55. 1 added by statement. Howard Hutchins, minister.

CORBETT: Completed two weeks meeting with Mr. and Mrs. B. Ross Evans Sept 5. Visible results were 4 baptism. On August 22, D. W. Kelley began his ministry as pastor of this congregation. Building program going on and will soon have use of basement of the new unit. **ASTORIA:** Church finished the summer with highest average in its history. Open House and promotion day services were held on Friday, Oct. 1, with Rally Day on Oct. 3. 2 added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Albert Kribs, minister.

PORTLAND - SOUTHEAST: In the midst of a Fall Visitation program which will lead up to two weeks of evangelism led by B. Ross Evans and wife. 2 added by statement. Gene Chamberlain, minister. **VAUGHN:** C. E. groups held singspiration with Noti and Franklin, which was such a success we decided to have Singspiration 4th Sunday evening every month. Four girls went to camp at Crescent Lake where one of them. Jane Scoggins, was voted outstanding girl camper. Kitchen of church being remodeled with new metal cabinet sink unit and new cupboards installed. Work is progressing rapidly on new addition to church. Now ready to paint when the weather permits. Harry Benton preached during vacation of minister Herman Johnson. 2 added by statement.

EUGENE - CAL YOUNG: In the process of buying property. Desire help of interested Christian people. 2 added by baptism, 5 otherwise. Gordon R. Gibbs, minister. **BEAVERTON:** Comprehensive Evangelism program begins in November with Ed Eldridge leading. 7 added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Thomas Courtney, pastor. **EUGENE-FIRST:** Held an "All-Church Planning Conference", Sept. 12 at Singing Waters, the cottage of Dr. and Mrs. Roberts, on the McKenzie. Five families attended Family Camp at Twin Rocks over the Labor Day weekend. The church honored Dr. and Mrs. Roberts on the occasion of their Fifth Anniversary as ministers of First Christian Sunday evening, Sept. 26. Youth have complete charge of the evening service every third Sunday of the month and the Suburban Churches the 5th Sunday of a month. 7 added by baptism, 9 otherwise. Carroll C. Roberts, minister.

WINSTON: Bible School attendance is on the increase. On Sept. 19 had 161 for Bible School. Recently held evangelistic meeting with B. R. Evans. Promotion Day was held Oct. 3. Started Youth program on Sunday evenings and have had a good response so far. Bro. Leo Sanders passed away Aug. 19. His death has been a shock to the entire congregation. He had been a great help to the church here at Winston. 2 added by baptism. **BURNS:** Had 26 additions to the church during June, July and August. Sixteen have been by confession and baptism, and six by letter or statement. We sent 30 young people to Youth Camps. Have paid for our church, grounds and parsonage and held our mortgage burning on Oct. 3. We already have $1500 raised toward our new $30,000.00 educational plant. Mr. and Mrs. Fishback began their fourth year as ministers on July 1.

MADRAS: The walls of the basement, for which ground breaking ceremonies were held August 8, have been completed. Further construction awaits the floor joists which are on order. R. W. Gardner, minister. **HEPPNER:** Attendance is about on a par with last year despite the removal from the community of about 30 people from the church and Bible School in the last 15 months. District "99" men of this area will hold their next meeting in Heppner on Nov. 15 at 7 p.m. 1 added by baptism. Earl L. Soward, pastor.

SPRINGFIELD: Plans are underway to observe October and November as Loyalty Months. Five additions since last report. Our Christian Women's Fellowship has been greatly enlarged and, with Mrs. Gilbert Kistler as president, is off to a good start. The September General Meeting was a noon-day luncheon with "Behold, I Stand at the Door and Knock," as the motif for decorations. A Father and Son Banquet is planned for Oct. 26, Laymen's Sunday will be observed Oct. 17, with four laymen giving sermonettes on the theme: "What on Earth Are You Doing?" 2 added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Ernest S. Worden, minister.

MILL CITY: Bible School observed Promotion Day Sept. 26 and the annual Rally and Homecoming Day was planned for Oct. 10. CWF gathered blankets for Korean babies and held a used clothing drive—articles to be disposed of with proceeds and unsold articles going for missionary and benevolent purposes. Bible School attendance during August was 30% above July and that of a year ago. 1 added by baptism. H. E. Jull, minister. **CORVALLIS:** H. Lawrence Porter is on the job as minister to students. Fall program off to a good start. 4 added by statement. Donald L. Helseth, minister.

ASHLAND: Church voted to buy adjoining property on which an educational plant will be erected. 2 added by baptism, 5 otherwise. O. Wendell Herbison, minister.

PORTLAND - KERN PARK: In September we started a regular church night on Wednesdays with dinner and a graded program for all ages. Richard Osburn, our Associate Youth Worker, attended the DSF Conference at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. We have 7 young people from Kern Park attending NCC this fall. 6 added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Kenneth Johnston, minister.

ST. HELENS: Conducted "Go-To-College" service August 29. Five college students assisted. Ten, at least, of our young people will be attending some college or be in nurses training this fall. We have our stewardship committee organized for "Stewardship Emphasis Year" with Oct. 3-Nov. 21 designated as our period for final preparation and commitment. Zelma Horton is chairman of the committee. Bible School maintained a summer average considerable over a year ago. The August average was 185. Church held Youth Retreat, Spirit Lake, Wash., Sept. 3-6. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boyer, former missionaries in Congo, Africa were guest speakers. Mr. Higa of Okinawa was present for one day as a guest speaker. 1 added by statement. R. L. Putnam, minister. **HOOD RIVER:** Just completed a $3000.00 building alteration and improvement on our building, giving is a "new look." Members are contributing paint and putting it on the church themselves. Plans for the near future include redecoration of the sanctuary. Donald A. Ross, pastor.

GRANTS PASS: Four added since last report. Painting for the baptistry has been donated by one of the church families. Bible School will engage in attendance contest with First Church, Roseburg, from Oct. 10 to Nov. 14. R. M. Beard, pastor. **MYRTLE CREEK:** One transfer of membership. Bible School and Church recently held election of church officers. There was a large casting of votes. Attendance continues on the upward trend. Sponsored the Douglas District Men's "99" meeting on Monday, Sept. 27. Rea Pice, State President of CWF met with the oficers of the local CWF on Thursday, Sept. 23 and attended a noon luncheon with the ladies of the church. 1 added by statement. Dorsey E. Dent, minister.

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WILLAMINA: Bible School attendance is picking up again now that school has begun and fall work has started. Plans are getting underway for November Loyalty month and evangelistic meeting with B. Ross Evans, Nov. 28 through Dec. 12. Jubilee Bell Ringers are boosting the meeting with a concert Nov. 27th. 2 added by baptism. Elmo Black, minister. **EUGENE - UNIVERSITY STREET:** Thirty-three young people attended Christian Camps this summer. Reception for college students on Sept. 26. Bible School attendance during July and August showed a 19% increase over last year. Stewardship Rally planned for Nov. 8-12 with Alger Fitch, speaker. 5 added by baptism, 23 otherwise. Leo Woodruff, minister. **FRANKLIN:** Committees of the church have been established in the areas of Evangelism, Stewardship, Education, Benevolence and Missions. They have already begun to function. Youth are planning for an area Singspiration to be held here soon. The youth again are taking active roles in church life with an increase in youth attendance of about 80% over last year. The money for new slide projector and equipment was raised since last report. Gerald F. Sawyer, minister. **DETROIT:** Earl Moore, NCC Student, filled pulpit for Don Summers while he and family were on vacation. Church picnic was held at White Water Forest Camp and was enjoyed by all. With summer months passed, regular work days for finishing building will begin.

OAKRIDGE: Newly formed CYF and Chi Rho groups have about 40 enrolled; meetings well attended. Held a swimming party and a weiner roast and picnic dinner with youth groups of First Church, Eugene Sept. 12. Returned to Oakridge Church where the fellowships met in an informal discussion with the Eugene groups. During evening church hour, Mrs. Ansel Hyland and Mrs. Jim Edwards installed the officers and advisors. Held a work day on Labor Day and a 32 x 20 building was erected even to the roof sheeting. Over 150 man hours of labor were expended on that day. 8 have been added to the church since June 1, 3 by baptism. E. C. Hawkins, minister.

MILTON - FREEWATER: Pastor, Truman Robbins, director at Chi Rho camp at Cove with 12 from here attending. Had 8 at girls' camp and 8 at Boys' Camp. Pastor was instructor at CYF camp with 16 from here. Members of church completed cabin at Cove on Labor Day. Held annual "Mountaintop" for all youth at Emigrant Springs with message by Donald Payne of Pendleton and music by NCC quartet. Dedicated 300 new hymnals on Sept. 19. Rally Day held Sept. 26 with goal of 335 for Sunday School. Homecoming being planned for Oct. 17. Special speaker from NCC, a program and a dinner are in the plans. Now have 7 C. E. societies from Beginners to Adults. Recently purchased two new office desks and chairs of grey metal. Draperies for office windows are being donated as well as tile for church entrances.

MT. VERNON - SPRINGFIELD: Bible School members enjoyed a picnic on the Mohawk School grounds following the morning worship service August 15. Cement porch has been built in front of church by some of the men. A roof is now under construction. Mrs. Ernest Worden presented Christian Women's Fellowship program to our ladies group (Friendship Circle). They voted to join the C.W.F. Mrs. W. M. Sawyer, reporter. **FLORENCE:** Had 38 youth in summer camps.. Host to Lane County Christian Convention on Sept. 11; 207 in attendance. E. C. Hawkins, Oakridge and Martin Lee, Lorane, speakers. Have 4 youth entering Bible College this fall. 4 added by baptism, 3 otherwise. C. Wayne Osborn, minister.

NEWBERG: 2 baptisms and 4 added by statement, during August. Work on educational annex moving ahead slowly on pay-as-you-go basis. Minister, J. Frank Cunningham, addressed North Willamette "99" Rally at Falls City, the Yamhill County Fifth Sunday Rally at Willamina, and the Evangelistic Rally at Amity, Sept. 6. **AMITY:** The Amity Church staged a Labor Day Preaching Rally on the General theme of mass evangelism for indoctrination, inspiration & soul winning. Over 20 churches were represented. There were over 25 preachers represented, as well as many elders and deacons. 1 added by baptism. James Alley, minister.

EUGENE - ALLISON PARK: Monthly workers conferences started. Prof. Wm. Richardson to be guest speaker in October. A system of dispersing church funds will be followed in future, including total work of church financed through the Lord's storehouse. Attendance above that of a year ago in Bible School and Church Services. Youth meetings have resumed after a summer vacation. Elders assuming more active leadership in church. George V. Bever, minister.

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